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FOR AMBASSADOR TODMAN FROM STEDMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP

SUBJECT: DAILY ARA SUMMARY - AUGUST 13

REF: STATE 191908

1. DINA DISSOLUTION: MORNING PRESS HERE PROMINENTLY HEADLINES NEWS OF DISSOLUTION OF DINA, NOTES THAT IT COINCIDES WITH YOUR PRESENCE IN SANTIAGO, AND QUOTES GOC SPOKESMAN AS SAYING CHILE HOPES FOR MAXIMUM OF GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE U.S.

2. PANCANAL: MORNING PRESS ALSO CARRIES PRESIDENT'S CALL ON CONGRESS AND AMERICAN PEOPLE TO ACCEPT NEW TREATIES AND PREDICTION THAT IF RATIFIED THEY WOULD FORM "FOUNDATION FOR A NEW ERA IN OUR RELATIONS WITH ALL OF LATIN AMERICA". WE ARE ASKING OUR AMBASSADORS IN LA COUNTRIES TO SEEK AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENTS FROM HEMISPHERE CHIEFS OF GOVERNMENT.

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3. BARBADOS NAVAL FACILITY: AMBASSADOR ORTIZ REPORTS FROM BRIDGETOWN SURPRISING GAMBIT BY BARBADIANS PRIVATELY SETTING PRICE TAG FOR RENEWING NAVAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AT \$20 MILLION COMPENSATION, \$5 MILLION ANNUAL RENTAL 1978 THROUGH 1982, AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE WHICH COULD

BRING OVERALL COST CLOSE TO \$100 MILLION. HE HAS URGED THEM TO RECONSIDER.

4. BELIZE: NEWS ITEMS OUT OF GUATEMALA QUOTE PRESIDENT AS SAYING NATIONAL CONSTITUTION MIGHT BE AMENDED SO AS TO FACILITATE BELIZE SETTLEMENT.

5. UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS: IN MEXICO, FOREIGN SECRETARY ROEL PRIVATELY EXPRESSED TO COUNSELOR NIMETZ HIS DEEP CONCERN FOR THE US-MEXICAN RELATIONSHIP IN LIGHT OF OUR ANNOUNCED UNDOCUMENTED ALIEN PROGRAM. HE TERMS THIS "THE PANAMA CANAL QUESTION" FOR MEXICAN-US RELATIONS.

6. IN ABSENCE ANY OVERRIDING NEW DEVELOPMENT, NEXT ARA DAILY SUMMARY WILL BE COMPILED CLOSE OF BUSINESS MONDAY. CHRISTOPHER

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